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Vocational Training Centres
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) operational in the country including the tribal areas, State-wise;

(b) the details of the training programmes being prepared and implemented in these centres particularly for the women throughout the country;

(c) whether the Government has included the new vocational courses in the present curriculum;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government for ensuring jobs for the students who have completed their vocational courses; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to open more such VTCs in the country and if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

(a) to (e) There are around 13,000 Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to provide long term skill development training programmes. The short term skill development training programmes are delivered through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) scheme, which is having around 8000 numbers of private training centres. In this scheme, there is special financial incentive for candidates of categories such as Below Poverty Line (BPL), females and Physically Handicapped persons.

The design of vocational courses is as per 1616 Qualification Packs (QPs) which have been developed in consultation with industries.

Under this scheme, it was not mandatory for NSDC's training partners to report employment data. The employment data available reflects only a fraction of the actual employment provided under the scheme. However, under PMKVY 2016-20 approved by the Cabinet on 13th July 2016, the focus on employment has been significantly enhanced. The last 20% payment to training partners would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates.

The number of Training partners (TPs) is continuously increasing as driven by the industry requirement and skill gap analysis under different sectors.